

**MARKET REPORT.**

CORRECTED EVERY WEDNESDAY.  
The grain markets are taken from the Chambersburg daily newspapers. The provision prices are those that obtain in McConnellsburg.

**GRAIN**

Wheat.....	—
New wheat.....	1.50
Bran.....	1.50
Corn.....	85
Oats.....	60
Rye.....	90

**PROVISIONS**

Ham per lb.....	18
Shoulder.....	14
Bacon, Sides per lb.....	12
Potatoes, per bushel.....	75
Butter, Creamery.....	30
Butter, Country.....	24
Eggs, per dozen.....	14
Lard, per lb.....	10
Live Calves, per lb.....	8
Chickens, per lb.....	13

Apron gingham at 5 cents at J. K. Johnston's.

Miss Cornelia B. Nesbit will entertain the Social Club next Saturday evening.

Unbleached muslin at 5 cents at J. K. Johnston's.

Miss Mildred Mock spent the time from last Saturday until Monday with Miss Gladys Seylar at Foltz.

Children's dresses—white and colored—45 cents at J. K. Johnston's.

If all of the land above sea level, 25,000,000 cubic miles, were spread uniformly over the globe it would form a shell about 660 feet.

**HIDES.**—Frank B. Sipes pays the highest market price for beef hides at their butcher shop in McConnellsburg, also highest price paid for calf skins sheepskins and tallow.

Advertisement.

The forty-seventh session of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church convened in the Lincoln Street Methodist Episcopal church, Shamokin, Pa., on Wednesday, March 17, at 8:30 o'clock in the morning. Bishop William Burt presiding.

All subscribers should notice the figures that we print on the little sticker containing their address. The first figure indicate month, the second figure indicates the day of the month, and the last two figures indicate the year. For instance, if the figures are 3-15-14, it would mean that the subscription is paid to March 15, 1914. There is not room on the sticker to print out the date in full. 13 means 1913, 14 means 1914; 15 means 1915, &c.

**Paid Ten Per Cent.**

The directors of the evaporating plant at Hancock paid a ten per cent. dividend on the stock last week and set aside between four and five hundred dollars as a surplus. The plant had been in operation six months. Preparations are being made to increase the business of the company this season. The stock holders who were the fortunate recipients of the ten per cent. were by no means most benefited. An evaporating plant in a neighborhood provides a market for surplus fruit of all kinds, and we have no doubt that hundreds of families cashed part of their crop of fruits, who previously to the establishment of the plant, had either let the fruit go to waste or had gone to much trouble and expense to preserve it in some manner. With an evaporating plant located in Licking Creek township, another one in Taylor township, and others in similarly distant points from railroads, much money could be made. One good team of four horses could draw to the station as much dried fruit as a local plant would handle in a season, and the money value of a four-horse load of dried fruit would buy supplies for many families for a year.

Cautions.—Do not let some slick stranger come into your neighborhood and sell you a 'company' evaporating or a canning outfit. For best results in small communities, the driers should be owned by individuals, or jointly by just a few families who can work together in harmony by making some tidy person manager for the season. Fix a price for berries that will be brought by boys or girls, pay them the cash, and then when the finished product is sold, the owner will have no one to quarrel with over the profits. \$100 would start a plant that could handle berries for half a dozen families.

**Kitchen Shower.**

Quite a surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laidig last Thursday evening when a number of their friends gathered in and flooded the table with nice and useful gifts. Those present were, Mrs. John Mumma and daughter, Julia, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sipes and daughters Goldie and Mildred; Mr. and Mrs. Clem Sipes and daughter, Beatrice, Mrs. Mary Lake, Mrs. Hiram Laidig and daughter and son Susan and James, Mrs. James Foreman, Mrs. Silas Mellott, Margaret Price, Sara Laidig, Mabel Laidig, Grace Hann, Marie Hann, Edna Chilcote, Carl Hann, Dallas Brant, Harry Deaver, Rolla Laidig, Samuel Laidig, P. B. Foreman, Charlie Croft, Geo. Croft, George Applegate, Harvey Black, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Laidig and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laidig. The evening was spent very pleasantly.

**Week of Church Service.**

Beginning with Monday evening March 22, the Lutheran Church of town will have its annual spring service. The opening service will be for the special benefit of children and young people. Reservation place will be held for the special delegation coming from the Big Cove Tannery. A period of the services will be given to them for the singing of their songs etc. The Biederwolf Song book is on sale now at the home of Miss Goldsmith, at 15 cents apiece. It will be used for the services next week. All are cordially invited to the services. Robt. E. Peterman, pastor.

**Valuable Town Property for Sale.**

I am offering for sale the F. M. Taylor property, situate on East Lincoln Way, McConnellsburg, Pa., at a very low price. This property contains one-fourth acre of ground, with a good frame house, stable, and other outbuildings. One of the best locations in the town and will be sure to increase in value. Suitable term can be made and possession given at once. GEO. A. HARRIS, Agent. Fulton County Bank, 3-18-tf. McConnellsburg, Pa.

**Franklin County Supervisors Act.**

Franklin County supervisors at their annual meeting in the Court House on Saturday, joined with supervisors from other counties, in passing a resolution to be presented to Governor Brumbaugh asking him to designate a "Good Roads Day." The idea is adopted from the West, where in several states on a certain day, men of all classes go out on the public roads and work.

**Local Institute.**

The ninth Educational meeting of Ayr township was held at McNaughton's School last Friday evening.

The following questions were discussed: 1. Home study; how acquired? 2. To what extent would you take part in the children's games?

There were eight teachers present. The literary work was very good.

Sophia Hohman, secretary.

**Runyan The Eye Man.**

Will be at Burnt Cabins Tuesday afternoon March 23, Shade Gap, March 24, Orbisona, March 25, Three Springs, March 26, Saltillo March 27. Other dates next week.

**Public Sale.**

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1915, 1 O'CLOCK.

The undersigned will sell at the old Thompson home on East Lincoln Way, McConnellsburg, the following household goods, to wit: bedsteads, 2 sets bed springs, 1 clothes tree, 3 wash stands, a lot of good matting, large matting rug, 15 yards of rag carpet, lot of pictures, stove for wood or coal, hall lamp, hand lamps, rocking chairs, stands, good sideboard, kitchen cupboard, kitchen chairs, sink, dishes, tinware, kitchen table, linoleum, quilting frames, reel, and many other articles. Sale will begin at 1 o'clock sharp when terms will be made known. MRS. MINNA THOMPSON REISNER, A. L. Wible, Auct.

**EVERYBODY KNOWS**

**WHY**

**EVERYBODY ELSE**

**TRADES AT THE RACKET STORE**

The reason is simple—very simple—Direct and straight to the point.

It is because we give you better values for your money than and other store in this community.

It is because we never sell an article that we can not recommend or would not use in our own home.

It is because we know that the best way to get your dollar is to give you the worth of that dollar in return.

Now take a look at these special offerings we are making this week. Where could you duplicate them?

- Heavy tin washboilers with metallic bottoms, No. 8, 95c.
- No. 9, same kind \$1 00.
- Ten quart flaring pails, 9c.
- 12-qt. heavy dairy pail, 23 and 39c.
- Pot covers, 3 to 5c.
- Tincups, 2c.
- 1-qt. measures, 5c.
- Flour sifters, 10c.
- Wash basins, 5c.
- Deep pie plates 9-in., 2 for 5c.
- Deep pie plates, 10-in., 3 for 10c.
- 10-12-14 and 16-qt. galvanized pails, 13, 16, 18 and 20 cents.
- Extra-heavy galvanized chamber pails with extra ring, 48c.
- 2 qt. covered bucket, 6c.
- 3 qt. covered bucket, 8c.
- 4-qt. covered bucket, 10c.
- Vegetable graters, 5c.
- Potato mashers, 5c.
- Jelly or potato presses, 20c.
- Tea strainers, 4c.
- Knives and forks, 38c. to \$1.00.
- Butcher knives, 10 to 25c.
- Enterprise Food grinders, 95c.
- Dover Sad Irons the best out to hold heat, 55c. set.
- Household paints, 10c.

- Sure-catch mousetraps, 4 for 5c.
- Rat traps of same, 5c.
- Holdfast Shoe nails, 2 for 5c.
- Matches, 500's, 4c.
- Bolts 1 1/2 to 7 inches, 1c.
- Buggy whips, 10 to 50c.
- Nest eggs, 1c.

**CAPITAL STOCK AND POULTRY POWDERS, THE KIND THAT MAKES-CHICKENS LAY AND STOCK HEALTHY, we sell 25c. packs for 15 cents.**

- Harness snaps, 2 for 5c.
- Curry combs 10 and 13c.
- Horse brushes 15 and 20c.
- Window shades, 8 to 45c.
- Curtain poles, 8c.
- Lace curtains, 35, 63 and 95c.
- Toweling, 5, 8, and 10c.
- Crosscut saws, \$1.00 to \$3.75.
- Rope halters, 1, 10c.
- Web halters, 15 to 43c.
- Leather halters, 68c. to \$1.15.
- See our team bridles, \$1.90 and \$2.15.
- Halter chains, 10 to 20c.
- Lead reins, 75c.
- Team collars, 98c. to \$3.50.
- Lead harness, the best we ever had, \$4 25.
- Buggy harness, \$10.50 to \$17.00.

**BARGAINS IN OVERCOATS**

Now is the time to get a bargain in Men's and Boys' Overcoats. We have sold a nice lot of these goods this year; but we want to close out every one, and we will make it pay you to buy a coat now. We must sell to make room for spring goods; so, don't delay if you want a coat. Also, on some suits, we are going to give some one a bargain. You have known us long enough to know that when we say a thing we mean it.

**OVERSHOES AND SHOES**

We have a good line of rubbers yet; and at good prices. Don't fail to see our line of shoes, as we can save you money.

**HULL & BENDER.**

**LAUREL RIDGE.**

The Sunday school at this place was organized last Sunday with the following officers: Superintendent, W. J. Brannon, Assistant Superintendent, U. G. Humbert; Secretary, Mrs. Robert W. Mellott; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Maude Miller; Treasurer, George Lynch; Cradle Roll Superintendent, Mrs. Enza Williams. This school will be known as the Laurel Ridge Union, and a cordial invitation is given to every one within reach to join in, and help the good work along. Rev. Powers will preach at Laurel Ridge Sunday, March 21st at 10:30.

**GAITHERSBURG, MD.**

The home of A. C. Golden in this place is near completion. Clyde Andrews has steady employment with the Prudential

Life Insurance Company, in Washington, D. C. He progresses rapidly in his work.

Jacob Gartner expects to locate in Gaithersburg, where he will open business as an agent for the International Harvester Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Golden entertained at their home last Sunday a small company of friends. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Andrews and daughter Irene, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phoebus.

Miss Lillian Day spent the latter part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Weller Hammond.

Robert Eader made a business trip to Baltimore last Friday.

Mrs. Hoopengardner is slowly improving in health but has not as yet regained her voice.

**LICKING CREEK.**

V. R. Sipes and son Baltzor

spent several days last week visiting Rev. Ahimaz Mellott and other friends near Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morton made a flying trip to Mercersburg last Saturday and on their way back, called at Reamer Sipes' near Foltz.

Lester, little son of Mac Sipes, is getting along nicely after an illness of several weeks.

George Deshong and Frank Skiles went over last Saturday to move Mrs. Allan Skiles from Mercersburg back to Fulton county, and when returning on Monday, in some way they missed the road. Intending to go back by way of Webster Mills they got as far north as McConnellsburg. It is not known whether they want to see if the editor's dream was true; or, like the wild geese, got lost.

**HAVE LOST VALUABLE PAPERS.**

During the past few months there have been many fires throughout the County, that have resulted in either the total or partial loss of the buildings and their contents. Some of these people have lost valuable papers, simply because they postponed sending them to the Fulton County Bank for safe keeping.

We have fireproof Safety Deposit boxes for all. Bring your valuable papers and place them where you will feel absolutely safe.

FULTON COUNTY BANK, McConnellsburg, Pa.

"The Oldest and Strongest."

**Big Bargain Week**

BEGINNING MONDAY, MARCH 22nd, and continuing all week.

**Bargains** in large fancy Dishes, Bowls, Dessert Dishes, Aluminum Tray Pans, Oatmeal Bowls, Stew Pans, Tin Cake Dishes, EASTER GOODS, Scissors, Fancy Hair Pins, Beads, Pencil Boxes, Envelopes, etc., etc.

**WOOD COAT HANGERS 2 for 5 cents**

A new line of Aprons 25c., extra nice Corset Covers 25c., Drawers 25c., Towels 10c., nice fine Handkerchiefs 5 and 10c., Fancy Collars 25c., very pretty Bar Pins 10c., fine Toilet Articles, Soaps, Perfumes, Wash Cloths, Fancy Buttons, good fresh Candies, Easter Post Cards 6 for 5 cents, etc.

**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED ALL WEEK**

Don't forget the date and come early as the bargain supply is limited.

**MERTIE E. SHIMER**

Nearly Opposite Cline's Garage

EAST LINCOLN WAY.

**Postal Saving Deposits.**

On account of the safeguards placed around National Banks by the United States Government, we are advised that this strong National Bank is now entitled to Receive all of the Postal Savings Receipts of the District.

We are under the direct supervision of the UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

**First National Bank**

of McConnellsburg, Pa.

The BANK that made it possible for you to receive INTEREST on your savings.

**We Are Getting Ready**

for an unusually busy season in Harness, and are looking forward to your trade. If you have Horses, you surely want to harness them properly—with good looking and serviceable harness—and that is what we offer you. We maintain a certain standard of leather, trimming, and workmanship, and our prices will please you. Mail orders promptly attended to.



**SMITH BROTHERS**

West Seminary St., Mercersburg, Pa.

**NEW MILLINERY STOCK**

After having carefully studied new goods and new styles in Eastern Cities, Mrs. A. F. Little selected the largest stock of Spring Millinery ever brought to McConnellsburg, and it has just been opened and arranged for inspection. Hundreds of trimmed hats, and all the latest creations from fashionable centers will be found at her millinery establishment on East Lincoln Way. A wonderful array of fancy goods is also included in her well stocked store. See it at

**MRS. A. F. LITTLE'S**